

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the performance of a thorough search and careful evaluation of the pending Application. By this amendment, Claims 1, 3 – 5, 7, 11 – 29 are amended. Claims 2, 6, and 8 – 10 are presently cancelled. Claims 4 – 5 remain in their original form. The specification and drawings have been corrected in accordance with the Examiner's request. The amendments to the Claims follow the Examiner's indication of patentable subject matter. A terminal disclaimer overcoming the provisional double-patenting rejection accompanies this response. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is believed to be in order, and that action is most earnestly solicited.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4300.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Corrections have been made to the drawings thoroughly addressing the issues noted and raised by the Examiner in the pending Office Action. Replacement drawings are submitted herewith.